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ALBANY AREA SCHOOLS' NEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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Community Meeting Presentation: March 8, 2023

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# WELCOME AND THANK YOU

- **Introductions**
- **Purpose of this meeting**
- **Agenda:**
  - Evolution of the plan
  - Where we are today
  - The multi-purpose space
  - Additional updates
  - Where to learn more
  - Q+A

**THANK YOU  
FOR ATTENDING  
OUR INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING**

*about the new Early Learning Center!*

# EVOLUTION OF THE PLAN



**REFERENDUM**



**OVERALL PLANNING**



**CURRENT PROPOSED**

## Base project scope:

- 16 Classrooms
- Support/specialist settings
- Centralized, secure admin office
- Multi-purpose space addition
- Small warming kitchen
- New mech/boiler room

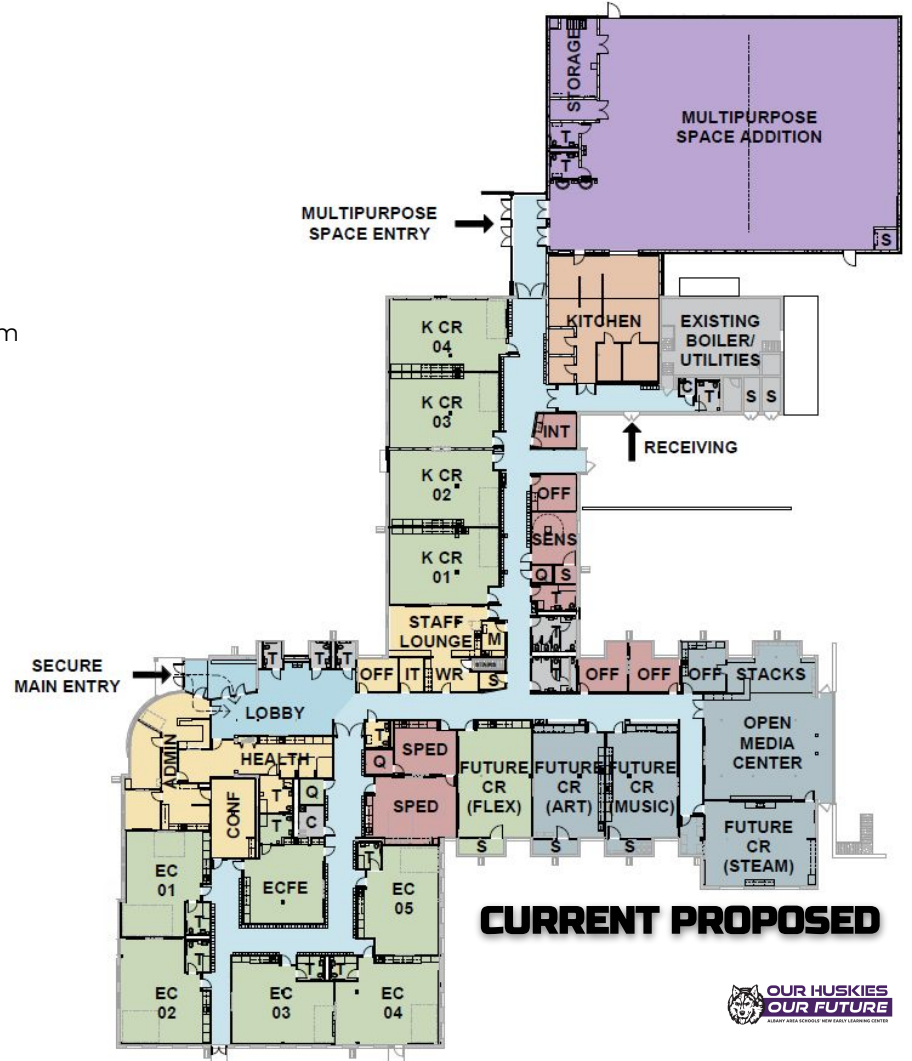
## Updated project scope:

- EC, Kindergarten, ECFE, Future Classrooms/Specialists, Media Center
- Two (2) ECSE classrooms and student support areas
- Admin office with secure vestibule
- Multi-purpose space addition with separate entry
- Prep kitchen
- Utilize existing mech/boiler room

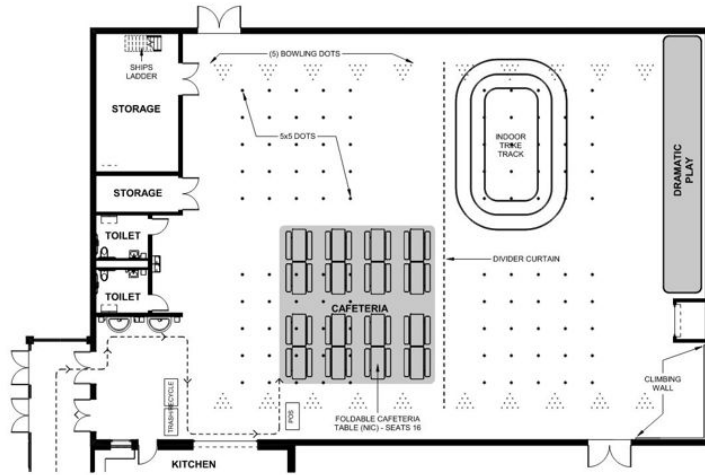
# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

## Updated project scope:

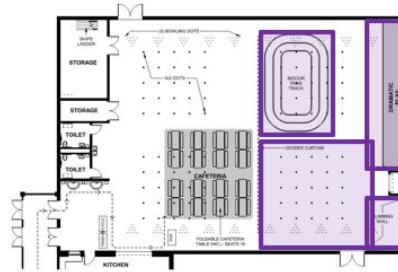
- Five (5) Early Childhood classrooms
- Four (4) Kindergarten classrooms
- One (1) Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classroom
- One (1) Future Classroom (Flex)
- One (1) Future classroom (Art)
- One (1) Future classroom (Music)
- One (1) Future classroom (STEAM)
- Open Media Center and stacks (book) area
- Defined student support areas:
  - Two (2) Early Childhood Special Education classrooms
  - Intervention setting (adjacent to Kindergarten)
  - Sensory room with storage
  - Social worker space
  - Speech pathologist space
- Administrative Office:
  - Secure entry
  - Reception
  - Offices
  - Health office with designated toilet room
  - Conference room
  - Staff workroom and lounge
- Full prep kitchen
- Multi-purpose space addition



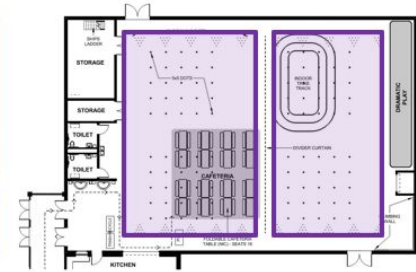
# THE MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE



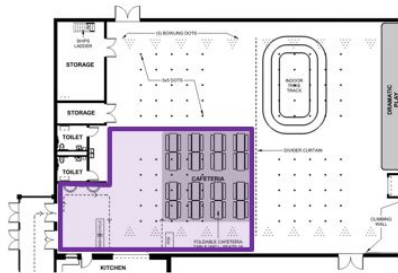
**COMPOSITE PLAN**



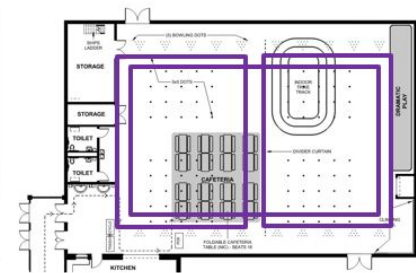
**EC PLAY SETTINGS**



**PHY ED SETTINGS**



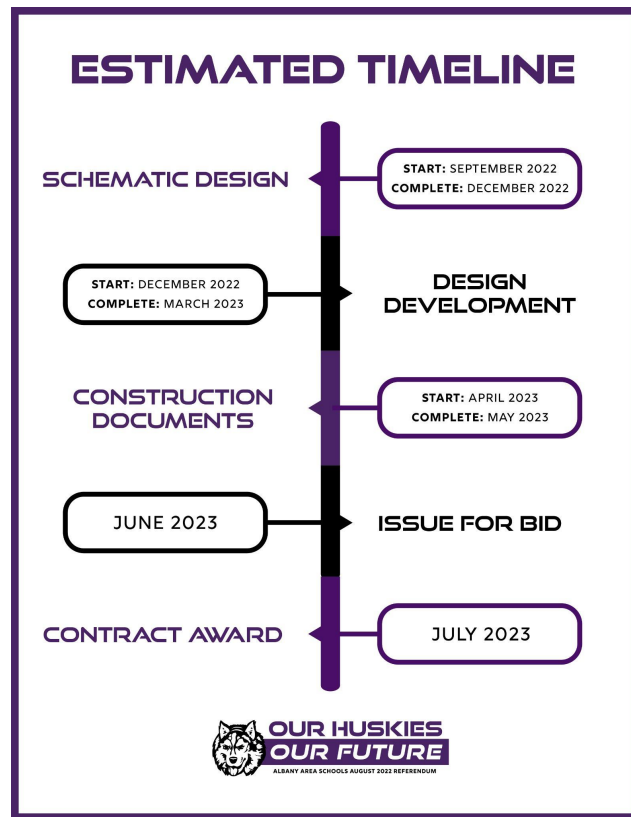
**CAFETERIA SPACE**



**GAME COURTS  
(FOR REFERENCE)**

# ADDITIONAL UPDATES

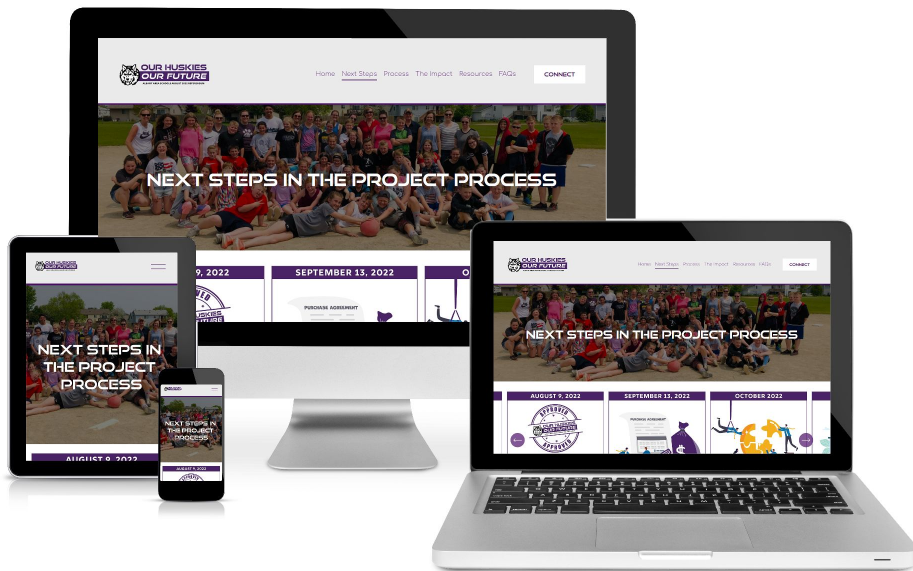
- **Budget:**
  - Maximum budget of \$16.96 million (approved referendum amount)
  - Multiple cost estimates are being run throughout the design phase to ensure the project stays on budget.
  - Multiple tools are being used to keep this project within budget, including a value management log.
- **Timeline:**
  - Interior demolition has begun at the former hospital.
  - The building project is still on track to be completed by late 2024, with construction beginning in Fall 2023.



# ADDITIONAL UPDATES

- **ELC programming transition:**
  - **Students in grades PreK-5 will attend school at their neighborhood school (Avon or Albany).**
  - Four-five kindergarten classrooms will transition from Albany Elementary and four-five preschool classrooms will transition from Avon Elementary to the new ELC.
  - Avon Elementary will still retain their preschoolers and kindergartners (students who live within the Avon Elementary boundaries).
- **Community involvement:**
  - Future community meetings
  - Groundbreaking ceremony in Summer 2023
  - Building tours

# WHERE TO LEARN MORE



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